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## CITY OF DONCASTER COUNCIL

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

**THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 2024**

A MEETING of the HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD was held at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICE, WATERDALE, DONCASTER DN1 3BU on THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 2024, at 9.00 am.

#### PRESENT:

Chair - Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Communities, Leisure, and Culture  
Vice Chair - Anthony Fitzgerald, Executive Place Director, NHS South Yorkshire, ICB

- Councillor Sarah Smith, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care
- Dr Nabeel Alsindi, GP and Place Medical Director, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care
- Board (ICB)
- Richard Parker, Chief Executive of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals (DBTH)
- Toby Lewis, Chief Executive, RDaSH
- James Wood, CEO Citizens Advice, Doncaster
- Phil Holmes, Executive Director of Adults, Wellbeing and Culture (DASS), City of Doncaster Council
- Riana Nelson, Executive Director of Children, Young People and Families
- Fran Joel, Chief Operating Officer, Healthwatch Doncaster
- Rachael Leslie, Director of Public Health, City of Doncaster Council
- Lucy Robertshaw, Health and Social Care Forum Rep
- Laura Sherburn, Chief Executive, Primary Care Doncaster
- Toni Illman, Head of Digital Innovation and Funding (DCLT)

#### Also in Attendance:

- Councillor Glynis Smith
- Ailsa Leighton, NHS South Yorkshire ICB
- Anna Wright, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital
- Lynne Rayner, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital
- Vicky Boradell, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital
- Saima Nazir, Public Health Lead, City of Doncaster Council
- Nikki Greenfield, Co-ordinator, Public Health and Prevention, City of Doncaster Council
- Louise Robson, Public Health Lead, City of Doncaster Council
- Sheena Clark, Policy and Insight Manager, City of Doncaster Council
- Ruth Bruce, Doncaster Place Partnership
- Hayley Waller, Policy and Insight Manager, City of Doncaster Council
- Clare Henry, Public Health Principal, City of Doncaster Council

118 Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited all attendees to make introductions.

Apologies for the meeting were received from Councillors Lani-Mae Ball and Chris Margrave.

James Woods, Toni Illman and Chris Margrave were welcomed as new Board members.

119 Chair's Announcements.

The Chair, Councillor Nigel Ball, thanked Councillor Rachael Blake for her valuable contribution as preceding Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board, having stepped down from her Cabinet position on the Council, and therefore by default also ceasing to be a member of this Board.

Reference was made by Members of the Board to the skills brought by Councillor Rachael Blake to her role as Chair and the difference she made, for example, through the launch of the initiative Choose Kindness and her involvement in key strategies and reports that underpinned the work of the Board.

120 Appointment of Vice-Chair for the 2024-25 Municipal Year

It was moved and seconded that Anthony Fitzgerald, Executive Place Director (Doncaster) for NHS South Yorkshire ICB, be appointed as Vice Chair of the Health and Well Being Board for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

RESOLVED that Anthony Fitzgerald be appointed as Vice Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board for 2023/24.

At this point in the meeting the Chair left the meeting, and the Vice Chair assumed the Chair.

121 To consider the extent, if any, to which the public and press are to be excluded from the meeting.

There were no items of business where the press and public were to be excluded from the meeting.

122 Declarations of Interest, if any.

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

123 Public questions.

There were no public questions.

124 Minutes of the Meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 7th March 2024 (Attached)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 7th March, 2024, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chair.

125 Health and Well-being Board Annual Report

The Board received the third Annual Report of the Doncaster Health and Wellbeing Board (2023-24) for the Board's comments and endorsement, prior to it being presented to the Full Council in July 2024.

Louise Robson, Public Health Lead (Healthy Lives), informed Members that the report celebrated the work of the Board during the last 12 months since the last report in July 2023. Reference was made to the many positive examples of partnership working and projects in Doncaster that have taken place as well as the shift towards those with lived experience. It was noted that the Annual Report might look different next year, as the Board forms new priorities in line with delivering the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Reference was also made to the ongoing work being undertaken with the LGA in supporting the Board taking that forward. In concluding, Louise summarised the next steps and recommendations that were set out at the back of the Annual Report.

Anthony Fitzgerald, Vice Chair and Executive Place Director, NHS South Yorkshire, ICB, thanked those involved in producing the report and commented on the vast the number of contributors involved in the report and multi-organisational approach that demonstrated the commitment of working across Doncaster,

Toby Lewis, Chief Executive, RDaSH, asked that next year's report to be made more clearer in its evaluative content to review what had worked during the year. It was felt that this linked well to the report's recommendation around 'ways of working' and therefore was something that should be built into future reports.

Phil Holmes, Executive Director of Adults, Wellbeing and Culture (DASS), commended how the report credited those people who had brought their own lived experience to the work.

Cllr Sarah Smith, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, supported the use of case studies making the document more tangible to a wider audience. Areas were highlighted which included the work of Well Doncaster and the Learning and Disability Partnership. Reference was made to a significant increase in young carers, who it was hoped would be considered more going forward as well as a greater focus on paid carers in general.

Cllr Glynis Smith shared that she was pleased that the Learning and Disability Partnership featured within the report and stressed the need for more younger

parents and young people with a learning disability, coming through the education system, to help the work keep evolving.

Rachael Leslie, Director of Public Health explained that the report would form part of the JSNA pages and go out for information and inspiration. It was commented that the inclusion of the report through any of the groups or sharing with partners would be welcomed, and that there was offer of individual briefings to other groups, if found useful.

RESOLVED that the Board endorse the Health and Wellbeing Board Annual report 2023/24 and take to Full Council for final sign off by Full Council.

## 126 Health and Well-being Strategy

Claire Henry, Public Health Principal reminded the board of the purpose of the Health and Well-Being Strategy and provided an overview of what had taken place during the last six months. It was explained how the Board would work moving forward through the current 3 areas of focus that included: 1. Childrens and women health and well-being challenges, 2. Improve the experience of ageing and 3. Create healthy places to live, grow and play. Reference was made to other opportunities and the products available that could be used to monitor the impact and progress of areas going forward through the Health and Wellbeing Board, during the life of the strategy.

A discussion took place which addressed the following.

Anthony Fitzgerald, Vice Chair and Executive Place Director, NHS South Yorkshire, ICB, felt that the strategy and areas of focus reflected the conversations that had taken place through the development workshops. It was noted that there was more work to be done and clarity was needed around how success could be better evaluated. In reference to support provided through the LGA, it was explained that this would be provided at the next development workshop and through recommendations put forward to support the work of the board.

Toby Lewis, Chief Executive, RDaSH expressed his support of the report and slight concern that bringing children and women's health together may narrow what we choose to mean. In terms of the inclusion of mental health, Rachael Leslie, Director of Public Health explained how this could be further explored later when looking at improving the experience of ageing and undertaking something similar around closing the women's and children's health gap. Reference was made to JSNA data that showed a clear case around women's healthy life expectancy as well as around children. Riana Nelson, Executive Director of Children Young People and Families provided assurances that there were other forums that addressed children's health that included mental health and physical health in terms of disability.

Phil Holmes, Executive Director of Adults, Wellbeing and Culture (DASS), felt that more clarity on the relationship and connections between the Board and the South Yorkshire ICP on this strategy (and its areas of focus), would help this work in a more complementary way. It was commented that there was a balance linking

those areas to where we could in the South Yorkshire ICP, and where efforts needed to be better concentrated.

Councillor Glynis Smith stated that there were certain geographical areas where the figures differed broadly and asked that places where figures were at the lowest be those areas most concentrated on as a matter of urgency. The Director of Public Health referred to what was in place to support the Health and Well-Being Board in this work such as the JSNA, community health profiles and how we allocate the resources for those who need it most with the aim to improve everyone's life, alongside partners in delivering this work.

Regarding next steps, it was explained that the completed strategy would be signed off at Council in September 2024, and although the draft could be shared before that point, the preferred option was to wait until after Council.

Clare Henry, Public Health Principal, informed the Board that further work would be undertaken to develop a resident's version and that this could be brought back to the Board in due course.

Clarification was provided that the focus of the Board would remain on the 3 priorities outlined in the Strategy. Members were told how in preparing the launch of the strategy, suggestions had been made for where previous items that had been on the forward plan could now be considered.

RESOLVED that the Board endorse the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and take to Full Council for final sign off.

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